

States for the purpose? state:

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K.C. LEN KA): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) For Banana at Trichi in Tamil Nadu and for Onion and Garlioc at Nashik in Maharashtra.

Special Security force for North-Eastern Region

5727. DR. C.. SILVERA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up a special security force for North-Eastern region;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Does not arise.

[Translation]

Separate Courts for Agricultural Cases

5728. SHRI BARE LAL JATAV: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to

(a) whether the Government propose to set up separate Courts for disposal of agricultural cases;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

[English]

Impact of Prices of Petrol and Diesel

5729. SHRI SUSHIL CHANDRA VERMA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of petrol and diesel sold to non-defense users in the country during 1989, 1990; and 1991,

(b) the quantum of outgo of foreign exchange because of the hike in their prices during the above period and its effect on economy; and

(c) the extent to which their price hike added to the rate of inflation in the country?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (A)

	<i>MS(Petrol)</i>	<i>(Fig. in TMTs) HSD (Diesel)</i>
1989	2345.25	16349.25
1990	2491.50	1677.61
1991	2520.43	17570.85

(B) No, MS (Petrol) was imported. The quantity and the value of import of diesel

during the last 3 years is as under:

		<i>Out. in TMTS Value in Crores.</i>
	<i>Quantit</i>	<i>value</i>
1989-90	3048	964.42
1990-91*	4680	2282.25
1991-92*	4770	2398.26
(April-Feb.)		

*Provisional.

(c) Petroleum products prices increased by 20.6% during 1990-91 (March-end 1990 to third week of Feb. 1991) and 9.3% during 1991-92 (March-end 1991 to third week of February, 1992). The in petroleum products prices on inflation was 2.4% during 1990-91 and 2.0% in 1991-92 so far.

Change in the Name of port Blair

5730. SHRIMATI CHANDRA PRABHA URS: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to change the name of Port Blair after 'savarker' a great freedom fighter

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) No., Sir.

(b) Does not arise

Kindnapping in Jammu and Kashmir

5731. SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT:
SHRI MOHAN RAWALE:
SHRI SHRAVAN KUMAR
PATEL:
SHRI RAMCHANDRA
GHANGARE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether incidents of kindapping in Jammu and Kashmir have increased in the recent past;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the number of persons kidnapped by terrorists in the state during the first three months of 1992, months-wise;

(d) whether some terrorise have been released in exchange for some of the kidnapped persons in the State during the above period;

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the conditions for their release;

(f) the number of persons still in the custody of terrorists as on date; and

(g) the steps taken/being taken for their safe release?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) to (g). A statement is laid on the table of the House.